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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Economic Affairs)

New Delhi, the 8th December 1959

4% TEN YEAR TREASURY SAVINGS DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES

No. F.7(10)-NS/59/1.—The Government of India hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in the form of Application annexed to the Ministry of Finance Notification No. F.2(15)-7/NS/57, dated the 27th May, 1957.

For clause 7 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“The Deposit Certificate/s may be delivered from safe custody to both/either of us, while both of us are alive and to the survivor on the death of one of us”

15-YEAR ANNUITY CERTIFICATES (2ND SERIES)

No. F.7(10)-NS/59/2.—The Government of India hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in the form of Application annexed to the Ministry of Finance Notification No. F.2(22)(ii)-NS/57, dated the 21st December, 1957—

For clause 7 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“The Annuity Certificate/s may be delivered from safe custody to both/either of us, while both of us are alive and to the survivor on the death of one of us.”

R. SARAN, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES & FUEL

(Department of Mines and Fuel)

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 9th December 1959

No. 18/146/59-MI.—The Government of India have decided to set up a Programming Board for the Geological Survey of India and the Indian Bureau of Mines consisting of the following:—

(1) Dr. D. N. Wadia, Department Atomic Energy—Chairman.

(2) Dr. P. K. Ghosh, Department Atomic Energy.

(3) The Director, Geological Survey of India.

(4) The Director, Indian Bureau of Mines.

(5) A representative of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission

(6) Dr. W. D. West, Professor and Head of the Department of Applied Geology, University of Saugar, Saugar, Madhya Pradesh.

(7) A representative of the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Department of Mines and Fuel)

2. Functions.—The Programming Board will vet the Plan frame-work and the annual programme of the Geological Survey of India and ensure coordination between the Geological Survey of India, the Department of Atomic Energy and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission. The Board will also devote its attention to some of the problems of a general nature facing Geological Survey of India, Indian Bureau of Mines, Oil and Natural Gas Commission and Department Atomic Energy, e.g., having a common cadre of geologist provision of training facilities, question of full employment of geology graduates, qualifications to be prescribed and mode of recruitment and promotion to various types of posts on the side of geology, geophysics and chemistry etc. and other problem of a general nature affecting Geological Survey of India, Indian Bureau of Mines, Department of Atomic Energy and Oil and Natural Gas Commission which it may take up at its discretion or on the request of any of the members. The Board will advise the Government of India in regard to the above matters and any other matter that may be referred to it.

3. The Board will ordinarily meet bi-annually in May and October each year. A special meeting may be called at any other time by the Chairman at his discretion, or at the request of any two of the members or of the Government of India to consider any special problem which may arise in the interval between the two usual meetings.

4. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be convened by the Director, Geological Survey of India who will settle the venue of each meeting of the Board in consultation with the Chairman and other members and circulate the Agenda for each meeting sufficiently in advance of the date of the meeting to all the members.

5. If the Chairman is unable to attend a meeting the members present shall elect from amongst themselves a Chairman to preside over the meeting.

N. N. KASHYAP, Jt. Secy

## (Department of Mines and Fuel)

## RESOLUTION

*New Delhi, the 12th December 1959*

No. 6(5)58-MIV.—The Government of India have decided to reconstitute the Sub-committee on Mica of the Mineral Advisory Board set up in this Ministry's Resolution No. 6(17)/57-MIV, dated the 19th February, 1958, to advise Government on all matters connected with the mica trade and industry. The composition of the Sub-committee will be as follows:—

*Chairman*

Joint Secretary (Mining) Department of Mines & Fuel,  
(Ministry of Steel, Mines & Fuel)

*Vice-Chairman.*

Director, Geological Survey of India,

*Members.*

- i. Director, Indian Bureau of Mines;
- ii. Two representatives of the Government of Bihar;
- iii. One representative of the Government of Andhra Pradesh;
- iv. One representative of the Government of Rajasthan;
- v. One representative of the Government of West Bengal;  
One representative each of the:—
- vi. Mica Export Promotion Council;
- vii. Mica Factory Owners Association (Bihar);
- viii. Mica Merchants Association (Bihar);
- ix. Kodarma Mica Mining Association (Bihar);
- x. Indian Mica Miners & Dealers Association, (Bihar);
- xi. Federation of Mica Associations of Bihar (Bihar);
- xii. Bihar and Orissa Mica Association, (Bihar);
- xiii. Madras Mica Association (Andhra Pradesh);
- xiv. South India Mica Mine Owners Association (Andhra Pradesh);
- xv. Rajasthan Industrial & Mining Association (Rajasthan);
- xvi. Rajasthan Mining Association (Rajasthan);

## ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all the concerned.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

No. 28(1)/57-MIV.—In supersession of the Zonal Councils set up in this Ministry's Resolution No. 28(1)/56-MIV, dated the 19th June, 1957, the Government of India have decided to set up a Regional Mineral Advisory Council for each of the following five regions to attend to the work of advice, control, regulation and execution of programmes of mineral development:—

- (i) *Northern Region.*—(or the Ajmer Zone) comprising States of Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan and Union Territories of Himachal Pradesh & Delhi,
- (ii) *Central Region.*—(or the Lucknow Zone) comprising States of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh,
- (iii) *Eastern Region.*—(or the Calcutta Zone) comprising States of Assam, Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal and Union Territories of Manipur and Tripura,
- (iv) *Southern Region.*—(or the Hyderabad or Madras Zone) comprising States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Madras, and
- (v) *Western Region.*—(or the Nagpur Zone) comprising States of Bombay and Mysore.

The composition of each of the Regional Mineral Advisory Councils and their functions will be as follows:—

## COMPOSITION

## NORTHERN REGION (OR THE AJMER ZONE).

*Chairman and Convener.*

The Director, Indian Bureau of Mines or any other senior officer of the Bureau deputed by him.

*Members*

- i. The Superintending Geologist of the Geological Survey of India, Rajasthan who will be assisted by the Superintending Geologists, Jammu and Kashmir and Northern Circle as and when necessary;
- ii. The Deputy Chief Operating Superintendent (General), Northern Railway;
- iii. The Joint Divisional Manager of the State Trading Corporation of India, Ltd., New Delhi;
- iv. A representative each of the State Governments and Union Territories in the region;
- v. The Joint Secretary of the Zonal Council of the Northern Region;
- vi. Shri Harish Chandra Mathur, Member of the Lok Sabha;  
One representative each of the:—
- vii. Rajasthan Mining Association, Bhilwara;
- viii. Rajasthan Minerals & Dealers Association, Bhilwara;
- ix. Rajasthan Iron-ore Owners & Exporters Association;
- x. Rajasthan Industrial & Mining Association, Bhilwara.

## CENTRAL REGION (OR THE LUCKNOW ZONE)

*Chairman and Convener.*

The Superintending Geologist of the Geological Survey of India, Central Region.

*Members.*

- i. A senior officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines deputed by the Director, Indian Bureau of Mines;
- ii. The Deputy Chief Operating Superintendent (General), Central Railway;
- iii. The Regional Manager of the State Trading Corporation of India Ltd., Bombay,
- iv. A representative each of the State Governments in the region.
- v. The Joint Secretary to the Zonal Council of the Central Region;
- vi. A member of Parliament (name to be announced later).  
One representative each of the:—
- vii. Madhya Pradesh Mining Association, Nagpur;
- viii. Mineral Industry Association, Nagpur;
- ix. M/s. Associated Cement Companies Ltd., Bombay;
- x. M/s. Bhilai Steel Plant Ltd.;

## EASTERN REGION (OR THE CALCUTTA ZONE).

*Chairman and Convener.*

The Director, Geological Survey of India.

*Members.*

- i. The Regional Controller of Mines of the Indian Bureau of Mines,
- ii. The Deputy Chief Operating Superintendent (General), South-Eastern Railway;
- iii. The Regional Manager of the State Trading Corporation of India Ltd., Calcutta;
- iv. A representative each of the State Governments and Union Territories in the region,
- v. The Joint Secretary of the Zonal Council of the Eastern Region;
- vi. Shri P. C. Bose, Member of the Lok Sabha;  
One representative each of the:—
- vii. Indian Mining Association, Calcutta;
- viii. Bengal Glass Manufacturers Association, Calcutta;
- ix. Utkal Mining Association, Calcutta;
- x. Kodarma Mica Mining Association, Kodarma;
- xi. M/s. Indian Aluminium Company Ltd., Calcutta;
- xii. M/s. Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur;
- xiii. (a) M/s. Durgapur Steel Plant Ltd. }  
(b) M/s. Rourkela Steel Plant Ltd. } By rotation.

## SOUTHERN REGION (OR THE HYDERABAD OR MADRAS ZONE)

*Chairman and Convener.*

The Superintending Geologist of the Geological Survey of India, Andhra Circle.

*Members.*

- i. The Regional Controller of Mines of the Indian Bureau of Mines or any senior officer of the Bureau deputed by the Director, Indian Bureau of Mines;
- ii. The Deputy Chief Operating Superintendent (General), Southern Railway;
- iii. The Regional Manager of the State Trading Corporation of India Ltd., Madras.

- iv A representative of each of the State Governments in the region,  
The Joint Secretary of the Zonal Council of the Southern Region,
- vi. Shri T V Kamalaswamy, Member of the Rajya Sabha;  
One representative each of the —
- vii South India Mica Mine Owners Association, Gudur;
- viii Madras Mica Association, Gudur,
- ix M/s Singaneni Collieries Ltd., Hyderabad,
- x A representative of the gold mining Industry to be nominated by the Government of Mysore.

## WESTERN REGION (OR THE NAGPUR ZONE)

## Chairman and Convenor

The Director, Indian Bureau of Mines

## Members

- The Superintending Geologist of the Geological Survey of India, Western Circle,
- ii The Deputy Chief Operating Superintendent (General), Central Railway,
- iii The Regional Manager of the State Trading Corporation of India, Bombay,
- iv A representative each of the State Governments in the region,
- v The Joint Secretary of the Zonal Council of the Western Region,
- vi Shri C D Gautam Member of the Lok Sabha,  
One representative each of the —
- vii Bombay State Mine Owners Association, London;
- viii Western India Minerals Association Bombay,
- ix Mysore State Mine Owners Association Bangalore,
- x Central Provinces Manganese Ore Co., Ltd., Nagpur

## FUNCTIONS

(a) To review periodically the programme and the progress of exploration of minerals and investigations undertaken in the zone,

(b) To make suggestions and give advice relating to future programme,

(c) To review and advise on the requirements of minerals for consuming industries and difficulties of the mining industry including transport by rail or by road, and

(d) To advise generally on the exploitation and utilisation of minerals and allied natural resources of the region

**Meetings.**—The Board will meet at least once a year and oftener, if necessary

## ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all the Ministries of the Government of India, the State Governments and Union Territories including North East Frontier Agency, Prime Minister's Secretariat, the Cabinet Secretariat, the Private and Military Secretaries to the President, the Planning Commission, the Department of Atomic Energy, New Delhi, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, the Accountant General, Central Revenues, the Director, Indian Bureau of Mines, the Director, Geological Survey of India, the Directors Director of Audit, Food, Rehabilitation, Supply, Commerce, Steel, & Mines, New Delhi

Ordered also that this Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information

**No. 13(19)/57-MIV**—The Government of India have decided to reconstitute the Mineral Advisory Board, set up in this Ministry's Resolution No 13 (6)/57-MIV, dated the 18th June, 1957. The composition and functions of the Mineral Advisory Board, as reconstituted, will be as follows —

## COMPOSITION

## Chairman

The Minister of Mines &amp; Oil

## Secretary

The Deputy Secretary (Mining), Department of Mines &amp; Fuel, (Ministry of Steel, Mines &amp; Fuel)

## Members

(i) The Secretary, Department of Mines & Fuel (Ministry of Steel, Mines & Fuel),

The Joint Secretary (Mining) Department of Mines & Fuel (Ministry of Steel, Mines & Fuel) (Alternate Member);

(ii) The Director, Geological Survey of India;

(iii) The Director, Indian Bureau of Mines;

One representative each of the —

(iv) Department of Iron & Steel (Ministry of Steel, Mines & Fuel),

(v) Ministry of Law,

(vi) Ministry of Commerce & Industry,

(vii) Ministry of Railways,

(viii) Ministry of Finance,

(ix) Planning Commission

(x) State Governments and Union Territories including North East Frontier Agency,

(xi) M/s Hindustan Steel Ltd New Delhi,

(xii) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi,

(xiii) Indian Ligno Alloys Association, Bombay

(xiv) Indian Mining Association, Calcutta,

(xv) Indian Mining Federation Calcutta,

(xvi) Indian Colliery Owners Association, Dhanbad,

(xvii) Rajasthan Industrial & Mining Association, Bhilwara, Rajasthan

(xviii) Utkal Mining Association, Calcutta,

(xix) Mysore State Mine Owners' Association, Bangalore;

(xx) Indian Non ferrous Metals Manufacturers' Association Calcutta,

(xxi) Bihar & Orissa Mica Association, Giridih, Bihar

(xxii) (a) Geological Mining & Metallurgical Society of India, Calcutta,

(b) Mineral Industry Association, Nagpur; Institute of India Calcutta,

(xxiii) (a) Madras Mica Association Gudur, Andhra Pradesh,

(b) South India Mica Mine Owners Association Gudur Andhra, Pradesh

(xxiv) (a) Bombay State Mine Owners Association, London,

(b) Western India Minerals Association Bombay,

(xxv) (a) Madhya Pradesh Mining Association Nagpur

(b) Mining Geological & Metallurgical

(xxvi) (a) M/s Indian Iron & Steel Co Ltd. New Delhi,

(b) M/s Tata Iron & Steel Co Ltd, Jamshedpur,

By rotation for one calendar year each

The Government of India may also invite a representative of any Ministry Departments or Organisation to attend the meetings of the Board when any problems specifically concerning them are to be discussed

## FUNCTIONS

(a) To review the production, internal distribution and consumption of minerals

(b) To review export of minerals from India and advise Government on fixing quotas,

(c) To advise on imports of minerals and mineral products

(d) To advise Government on export and import tariffs on minerals

(e) To advise Government on the programme of field investigations,

(f) To advise on research programme of the Geological Survey of India and the Indian Bureau of Mines

(g) To advise on questions of directional exports of India's minerals and the order of preference of countries to which such minerals are to be exported.

(h) To advise on measures for increasing internal manufacture and utilisation of minerals mined in India

(i) To bring to the notice of the Government of India for their consideration, any point on metals, which may arise in the course of the Board's deliberation.

**Meetings.**—The Councils will meet at least twice a year and oftener, if necessary.

## ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all the Ministries of the Government of India, the State Government and Union Territories including North East Frontier Agency, Prime Minister's Secretariat, the Cabinet Secretariat, the Private and Military Secretaries to the President, the Planning Commission, the Department of Atomic Energy, New Delhi, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, the Accountant General, Central Revenues, the Director, Indian Bureau of Mines, the Director, Geological Survey of India and the Director of Audit, Food Rehabilitation, Supply, Commerce, Steel & Mines New Delhi, all Indian Embassies and High Commissions for India in foreign countries

Ordered also that this Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information

B N. RAMAN, Dy Secy

## MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

## RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 14th December 1959

No. 84(5)-TMP/FMC/59-I.—In their Resolution No. 33(2) TMP/FMC/58 dated the 11th February, 1959, the Government of India had decided *inter alia* that regulated futures markets in respect of Gur should be established at Hapur, Meerut, Agra, Muzaffarnagar and Delhi. The Government of India have since reviewed the position in consultation with the Forward Markets Commission, and on its recommendations have decided that regulated futures markets in respect of Gur should also be established in due course at two centres in the State of Punjab, viz., at Rohtak and Jullundur; and that recognition should be granted to two associations to be constituted on a representative basis at these centres. The grant of recognition to these associations shall be conditional on their carrying out such modifications in their Articles of Association, trading bye-laws and working procedure as may be suggested by the Forward Markets Commission.

## ORDER

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

No. 84(5)-TMP/FMC/59-II.—In their Resolution No. 30/23/25-TP (B) dated the 19th November, 1955, the Government of India had decided *inter alia* that only some of the regulated markets recommended by the Forward Markets Commission need be established for the time being, and that the case for the establishment of a futures market at Bhatinda for cottonseed might be considered later in the light of actual experience. The Government of India have since reviewed the position in consultation with the Forward Markets Commission, and on its recommendations have decided that a futures market for cottonseed need not be established at Bhatinda, but should instead be established in due course at Abohar, and recognition granted under section 6 of the Forward Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1952 to the Lakshmi Chamber of Commerce (Abohar) Private Limited, Abohar. The grant of recognition to this association shall be conditional on its carrying out such modifications in its Articles of Association, trading bye-laws and working procedure as may be suggested by the Forward Markets Commission.

## ORDER

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

K. V. VENKATACHALAM, Jt. Secy.

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

New Delhi, the 7th December 1959

No. F. 6-9/59-D.—The Indian Pharmacopoeia Committee was reconstituted for a period of five years in the notification of the Government of India Ministry of Health No. F.6-14/54-DS dated the 16th February, 1955. In view of the fact that the Pharmacopoeia prepared by the Committee and its Sub-Committees is still in the process of being finalised, the Government of India have decided to continue the term of the present Committee for a further period of one year with effect from the 23rd November, 1959, on the terms and conditions mentioned in the notification dated the 6th February, 1955.

D. J. BALARAJ, Dy. Secy.

## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

## (Department of Transport)

## (Transport Wing)

## RESOLUTION

## PORTS

New Delhi, the 11th December 1959

No. 8-PG(116)/59.—The Government of India have received the Administration Report of the Port of Bombay for the year 1958-59. The noteworthy features of the Report are reviewed below:—

(1) *Financial Results.*—The total revenue of the Port Trust during the year under review (excluding Special Receipts) was Rs. 1085.59 lakhs as against Rs. 1232.51 lakhs in the year 1957-58. The net expenditure (excluding special Expenditure) was Rs. 893.37 lakhs as against Rs. 910.28 lakhs in the previous year. The balances in the various Reserve Funds of the Port at the end of the year were satisfactory. Of the outstanding debt of Rs. 19.84 crores, the amount due to the Public was Rs. 6.54 crores and to Government Rs. 9.89 crores, the balance of Rs. 3.41 crores being internal loans held by the Trustees themselves.

(2) *Traffic.*—The Dead Weight tonnage handled at the Port during 1958-59 was 11,752,000 of which Imports accounted for 8,419,000 tons and Exports 3,333,000 tons. The corresponding Import and Export Figures during 1957-58 were 9,302,000 and 3,808,000 tons respectively totalling 13,110,000 tons. The decline under Imports in 1958-59 as compared with the previous year was mainly accounted for under Food Grains (4.23 lakhs) tons and Iron and Steel (1.84 lac tons). Under exports, Manganese ore registered a decline by 2.78 lac tons while oil cakes registered an increase of 1.23 lac tons as compared with the corresponding figures for 1957-58.

(3) *Shipping.*—The number of vessels which entered the Port during 1958-59 was 2917 of 16.80 million gross registered tons, as against 2840 vessels of 15.94 million gross registered tons in 1957-58. The largest vessel which entered the Port during the year was the S.S. 'Caronia', gross tonnage 34172 and the largest tank steamer was S.S. 'Stanvac Mariner', gross tonnage 28517.

The number of sailing vessels that used the Port during the year was 32,195 as against 38174 during 1957-58.

(4) *Capital Works.*—The following are some of the important works on which expenditure was incurred during the year:—

Name of Works	Expenditure (Rs. in lacs).
<i>Reconstruction of Transit Sheds and Warehouses:</i>	
'M' Shed Prince's Dock . . . . .	1.26
<i>Port Development and Modernisation Scheme:—</i>	
Reorganisation of the Electrical distribution system in the Docks . . . . .	5.46
Construction of the New Marine Oil Terminal at the Port of Bombay (Butcher Island Scheme)	29.19
Purchase of a new self-propelling grab dredger in replacement of H.G.D. 'Chelura' . . . . .	14.01
Purchase of 8 Nos. 10 ton 'Coles' cranes for Bunders . . . . .	6.05
Improvement to the Labourer's Chawls at Santa Cruz Estate, Wadi Bunder . . . . .	2.84
Construction of quarters for staff (1010 units) Market, Pavilion & Labour Welfare Centre . . . . .	24.06

(5) *Port Trust Railway.*—There was an appreciable decrease in the volume of local and foreign traffic. The comparative figure in terms of wagons and tonnage are as follows:—

	Wagons		Tons
	Inward	outward	
1957-58 . . . . .	137037	181339	4,625,800
1958-59 . . . . .	107931	159478	4,103,300

The working of the Bombay Port Trust Railway during 1958-59 resulted in a deficit of Rs. 30.21 lacs as against Rs. 7.64 lacs in the previous year. This is accounted for by the fall in revenue coupled with increased expenditure on establishment, cost of operation and maintenance of diesel locomotives, renewal of permanent way and capital debt charges due to the purchase of diesel locos.

(6) *Peace of Loading and unloading of vessels.*—The fastest and slowest rates of unloading and loading of vessels which worked 1000 tons and over during the year 1958-59, were as follows:—

	Fastest average rate per day of turn-round		Slowest average rate per day of turn-round	
	1957-58	1958-59	1957-58	1958-59
	in tons		in tons	
Unloading (Import)	3085	3379	126	142
Loading (Export)	1999	1734	111	124

(7) *Labour*.—(a) Except for the general labour strike in June 1958 which was common to all the major ports, there was no large-scale stoppage of work.

(b) Labour Welfare measures during the year were satisfactory. The expenditure out of the Employees Welfare Fund to which a contribution of Rs. 90,000 was made from Revenue aggregated to Rs. 89,728 during the year as against Rs. 62,554 in 1957-58.

(8) *Staff*.—The total expenditure on staff during 1958-59 amounted to Rs. 530.21 lakhs, as against Rs. 489.31 lakhs during the previous year. The increase was mainly due to additional staff having to be engaged both in the Scheduled

and in Non-scheduled categories, the grant of an interim relief in dearness allowance in receipt of a basic pay upto Rs. 300 per mensem and increase in overtime allowances.

The total expenditure on medical aid amounted to Rs. 1,33,131 during 1958-59 as against Rs. 3,05,840 in the year 1957-58.

Several benefits improving the Service conditions of the Port Trust employees were granted during the year.

The Port Trust Board performed another year of useful work and Government of India view with appreciation the work done by the Board during the year under review.

NAKUL SEN, Jt. Secy.